

EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE

June 29, 2004

Subject: Final Environmental Assessment for the Transfer of National Defense Reserve Fleet Vessels from the James River Reserve Fleet for Disposal at Able, UK Facilities, Teesside, U.K. and Finding of No Significant Impact

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed for your information, is a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the transfer and disposal of nine obsolete vessels (or tonnage equivalent) from the James River Reserve Fleet (JRRF) to the Able, UK facility located in Teesside, United Kingdom.

The Maritime Administration (MARAD) assessed the potential environmental consequences of the proposed action and the no action alternative, and found no significant impacts to the human and natural environment from implementation of the proposed alternative.

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Sincerely,



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